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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YASUSHI WATANABE, ET AL. ) Examiner: Micah Paul Young  
Application No.: 09/913,459 ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found in the International Search Report (Ref. B) or the Supplemental European Search Report (Ref. C) where they are cited. copies of these Search Reports are enclosed as well. We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

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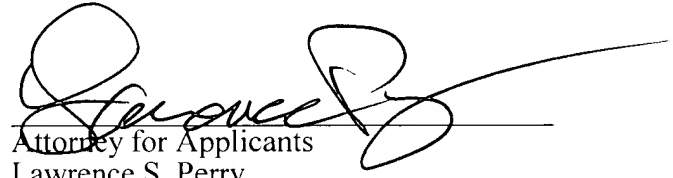
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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